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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 10 July 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
[redacted], Messrs. Lloyd, [redacted]
[redacted] Sheldon (part of mtg.), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted a letter he had received from General Erskine respecting Indonesia and asked if it was necessary for General Erskine to receive any further briefing on CIA activities in this area. [redacted] stated he believed not since he had received one about two weeks ago, however, he would check this point with C/FE to insure that Gen. Erskine is up to date. The Director suggested it might be wise to give a similar briefing at one of the joint State/Defense meetings and was informed by General Cabell that these meetings are now held rather spasmodically and in fact there had only been one since the first of the year. General Cabell further pointed out that the attendance is large and in view of this fact would recommend against any such briefing. The Director agreed. ACTION: DD/P to prepare a reply to the Erskine letter for DCI's signature. [redacted]

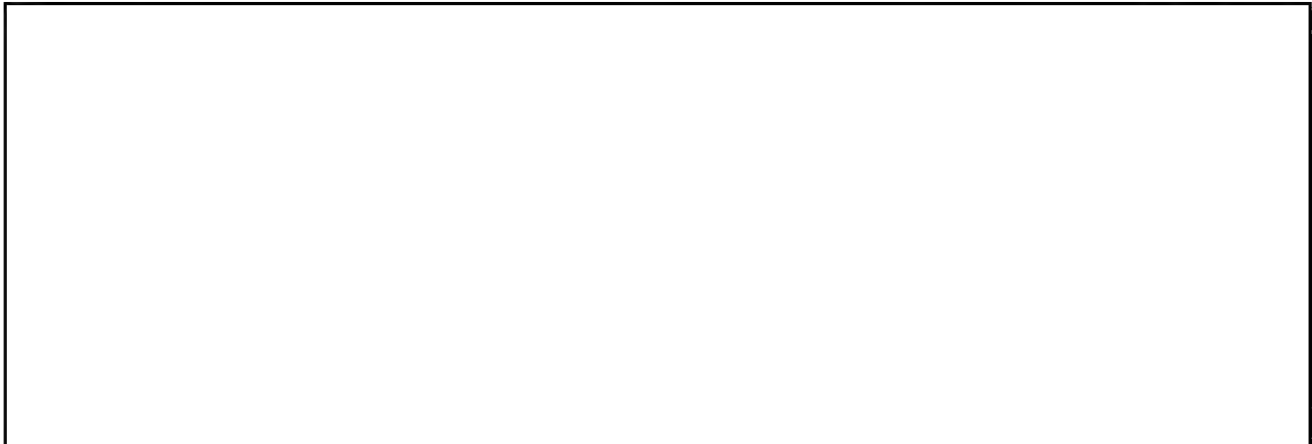
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b) Noted a cable [redacted]

[redacted] and commented it was a shame we could not make some hay with them. [redacted] agreed and stated that the source was already treading a very thin line and would surely be lost if these comments ever got out in any way, shape or form. The Director agreed.

Mr. Wisner:



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Briefly reported on a conversation he had with General Erskine respecting the Robertson Committee on NSA.

Mr. Amory:

Noted that: 1) steps had been taken to install a Reuters news ticker in OCI; 2) arrangements had been made to receive AFP (Agence France-Presse) items from USIA.



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